Spring On The Quinnipiac



North Haven: The North Haven Trail Association will host its annual Marsh Marigold walk on the Banton Quinnipiac Trail in the Quinnipiac River State Park on April 11th at 9 am. Acres of marsh marigolds, which are more accurately known as Lesser Celandine, bloom along the Quinnipiac River at this time of year covering its abutting landscape with small yellow flowers.

The NHTA will take you on a casual one mile walk along the river to a stand of WPA era trees known as the Pines and then back along the roadway. You'll learn a little bit about the history of this abandoned neighborhood, passing by the remnants of foundations, driveways that go nowhere, fences, trees and flowers that once were planted on the sites of homes removed in the 1970s

due to excessive flooding. Mary Muchinsky of the Wallingford Quinnipiac Linear Trail Association will serve as our guide.

Participants will meet at the Park entrance, which is located at the end of the first right off Upper State Street as you turn north from Rt. 22. Members of families that lived in the neighborhood are encouraged to attend and share their stories. Rain cancels. For more information contact northhaventrails.org.

Rabbits Rabbits Everywhere



North Haven: When going around North Haven and other towns, you will see how the residents decorate their lawns for all to enjoy. It is so nice that the residents do this for all holidays, we thank you. Happy Easter to all.

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Rep. Yaccarino Honors Max Sinoway Little League for 75 Years of Community Impact


State Representative Dave Yaccarino

North Haven: State Representative Dave Yaccarino (R-North Haven) joined community members on March 28th to celebrate a major milestone for Max Sinoway Little League, marking 75 years of service to local youth and families.

Since its founding, the league has played an important role in North Haven, offering young athletes the opportunity to participate in organized sports while learning essential life skills such as teamwork, discipline, and perseverance. Generations of residents have passed through the program, making it a lasting and meaningful part of the community.

To commemorate the occasion, Rep. Yaccarino presented a legislative citation recognizing the league's decades-long commitment to youth development and its continued positive impact on North Haven.

"I congratulate Max Sinoway Little League on 75 incredible years," said Rep. Yaccarino. "This league is deeply personal to me—I was a player here, I had the opportunity to coach, and all of my children have been part of this program. It has been a true pillar of our community for generations, bringing families together and shaping the lives of so many young people."

The anniversary celebration highlighted not only the league's history, but also the dedicated volunteers, coaches, and families who have helped sustain it over time. The presence of both current and former leaders reflected the strong foundation and continuity that have defined the organization for decades.

Rep. Yaccarino expressed his appreciation to everyone involved in Max Sinoway Little League and recognized the important role the organization continues to play in strengthening community connections and supporting local youth.

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The Web They Wove



Pictured: Members of the Dirty Blue Shirts group.

North Haven: The North Haven Historical Society and the North Haven Memorial Library are excited to announce that they will be co-sponsoring "The Web They Wove", a program describing the roles of clothing, fabric, and the women who worked with them during the American Revolution. This event is presented by Dirty Blue Shirts, a group who provides living-history programming in southern New England. It will take place on Saturday, April 25, 2026 at 2 PM in the Community Room of the North Haven Memorial Library. The library is located at 17 Elm St. in North Haven, CT. The event is free and open to the public; please register here to attend The Web They Wove: https://northhaven.librarycalendar.com/event/web-they-wove-women-their-wardrobes-during-new-englands-revolution-30054

For more information, please call 203-239-7722 or email nhhistsoc@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!

Edward Smith Library
3 Old Post Rd., Northford

UPCOMING EVENTS

To register for events at the library, visit the Events Calendar at our website: https://northbranford.librarycalendar.com/ or call (203) 484-0469.

Drop-In Tech Help: Wed., April 8, 10am-1pm. Free drop-in sessions of personal tech help. First come, first serve. Limited to 30 minutes each. Bring a device that you need help with. No registration required.

Pop-in Program - Friendship Bracelets: Wed., April 8, 11am-1pm. Today we'll make friendship bracelets, using materials in the Children's Room. Registration not required. Note: The program will take place during the time slot or until supplies run out.

Support Group For Dementia and Alzheimer's Caregivers: Thurs., April 9, 10:30am-12:30pm. Join facilitator Karen LaBanca caregiver support group, where you and others share information, insight, advice, or words of encouragement. To register, go to northbranford.librarycalendar.com or call (203) 484-0469.

Colonial Escape Room: Thurs., April 9: Five sessions, each for five participants: Session 1, 1:30-2:15pm.; Session 2, 2:30-3:15; Session 3, 3:30-4:15; Session 4, 4:30-5:15; and Session 5, 5:30-6:15. Oh no! You've accidentally traveled back in time to colonial America. The only way to return to the present is to solve a series of puzzles about the 13 colonies. Recommended for ages 8 and up. Participants need to be able to read and write. Registration required.

Library Teen Advisory Board: Thurs., April 9, 2:30-4:30pm. Students in grades 7-12 can join the North Branford Public Libraries Teen Advisory Board at Smith Library, 3 Old Post Road. Give back to your community and have a say in what your library offers teens.

Saturday Storytime: April 11, 10:30-11am. Join Children's Librarian Miss Mary for 30 minutes of stories, music, and movement. Registration not required.

Monday Night Mah-Jongg: April 13, 6-8pm. Those interested in playing Mah-Jongg are invited. Participants should bring their Mah-Jongg sets.

Little Makers: Tues., April 14, 10:30-11am. Come for 30 minutes of making! Each session has a simple craft activity that we do together. This session we will make a watercolor chameleon painting. Recommended ages 2-6. Registration required.

Narcan Training: Tues., April 14, 6-7pm. Narcan (naloxone) is a prescription medicine that blocks the effects of opioids and reverses an overdose. Training includes: overdose prevention strategies; signs and symptoms of overdose; how to administer Narcan; and more. Registration required.

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Northford North Branford Women's Club

MILITARY WHIST CARD PARTY

The Northford-North Branford Women's Club, GFWC is sponsoring a Military Whist Card Party on Fri., April 17 at Totoket Valley Elementary School, 1388 Middletown Avenue, Northford. Doors open at 5:45pm and games start at 6:30pm.

We are collecting canned goods for the food pantry. Anyone bringing a canned food item will receive one free ticket towards our raffle. There will be fun door prizes and the club will raffle off beautiful gift baskets and other donated prizes. Refreshments, including delicious appetizers & desserts, will be served.

Entry is $12 per person. Proceeds benefit various charitable organizations in the local area.

For tickets or more information, contact Elissa at (203) 231-8240 or Venmo at: NorthfordWomens-Club.

The Northford-North Branford Women's Club is a civic organization dedicated to promoting deeper friendships among women of our town and surrounding areas, participating in community service, and cooperating with the club work of the Connecticut State Federation of Women's Clubs. Check us out on Facebook: Northford North Branford Women's Club, GFWC.

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